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In response to the Examiner's Office Action having a mailing date of April 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following on page 9, after line 3:

Collection, isolation and selection of large numbers of suitable heterotrophic strains can be accomplished by the following method. Suitable water samples and organisms typically can be collected from shallow, saline habitats which preferably undergo a wide range of temperature and salinity variation. These habitats include marine tide pools, estuaries and inland saline ponds, springs, playas and lakes. Specific examples of these collection sites are: 1) saline warm springs such as those located along the Colorado river in Glenwood Springs, Colo., or along the western edge of the

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